



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

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ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

OUR MISSION STATEMENT *To make disciples of all people through a faithful ministry of Word and Sacrament.*

OUR VISION *Connecting all people to Christ and each other through worship, education, service, and fellowship.*

OUR PROMISE STATEMENT *St. Peter's Lutheran Church nurtures you to form a foundation for a relationship with God which keeps you on the right path as a place to be at peace. We help you develop a Christian perspective, invite you to work for the common good, give the source for Godly counsel, and partner with you to raise your children in a Christ centered way.*

WELCOME FRIENDS! *All are asked to sign the attendance card and place it in the plate during the offering. When Holy Communion is offered, guests are asked to read through the statement on the inside cover of the hymnal before receiving communion. If you require gluten free wafers, please speak to the Pastor or an elder.*

RADIO BROADCAST can be heard at noon on Sundays on WCNP FM 89.5.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR St. Peter's sponsors the Lutheran Hour on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. on WCNP 89.5 FM. It can also be heard at 7:00 a.m. on WRDB 1400.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK No one at this time.

HOSPITAL VISIT If you or your family member have been hospitalized and would like a visit from the Pastor, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or call Pastor's cell at 393-0374. Make sure you also direct the hospital to be put on the clergy list. We do not always receive a call when someone has been hospitalized, and Pastor Crolius or Pastor Anderson would be happy to come for a visit.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organist: Michelle Crolius
Praise Band
Video Taping: Sharon Reimer
Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Acolytes:
 5:00 p.m. Emma Dries
 Drake Murphy
 8:00 a.m. Brady Brandt
 Tyler Budnik
 10:30 a.m. Kaleb Pertzborn
 Chloe Klitzke

Growing as God's People
 Saturday 5:00 p.m. 78
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. 47
 10:30 a.m. 27
Year-to-Date 234
Average Attendance

Greeters:
 5:00 p.m. Shirley Craker
 Ev Klitzke
 8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt
 Lois Radtke
 10:30 a.m. Eldarene Bowlin
 Cheryl Arkin

Our Gifts to the Lord
 Home \$ 5,967.90
 Synod Support \$ 663.10
 Hardship \$ 410.92
 Youth & Family \$ 350.00
 Ministry
 Sunday School \$ 8.00
 Total \$ 7,399.92

Pre-Service Music
 Ringing the Bell
Opening Hymn 394
 Invocation p.151
 Confession & Absolution p.151
 Introit
 Kyrie p.152
 Gloria in Excelsis p.154
 Salutation & Collect p.156
 Old Testament Deuteronomy 30:15-20
 Epistle 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
 10:30 Children's Choir
 "His Banner Over Me Is Love:
 Alleluia and Verse p.156
 Gospel Matthew 5:21-37

Children's Message
Hymn of the Day 704
 Sermon: "Of the Heart"
 Text: Matthew 5:21-37
 Offering
 Offertory p. 159
 The Lord's Prayer p.162
Hymn 698
 Collect p.166
 Benediction p.166
Closing Hymn 707
 Announcements

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	4:15 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth
	7:00 PM	Mixed Choir
Friday	4:15 PM	Public School Confirmation
		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Special Voters' Meeting
		Bible Study / Sunday School
	10:30 AM	BLENDED SERVICE H.C.
	11:30 AM	LAMP / Youth Carnival @ School

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of Marisa Pertzborn's 16th birthday on February 16, by Dad and Mom, Luke and Kaleb.

BAPTISM Kailey Grace, daughter of Brain Bender and Jessica Kelley, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 10:30 a.m. service. Kailey's sponsors are Faith Fletcher, Owen Fletcher, Blayne Fletcher, Haley Bender and Lacey Bender.

BIBLE STUDY - "Big Questions Biblical Answers" This is the title of the Bible Study held in Concordia Hall. It is a study to help us go from confusion to clarity with the help of God's Word. It is also a study to help equip us to share the faith and hope we have in the Lord. Today's study will explore the question "What About the Missing Link?"

HARDSHIP St. Peter's continues to help those in need with gifts we receive for the Hardship Fund. However, funds are very limited. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please place it in the offering plate marked for "Hardship". Thank you.

Pancake Breakfast



ST. PETER'S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST sponsored by the Board of Christian Education will be held on Sunday, March 1, with serving from 7:00 am – Noon. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open for business!! Tickets are on sale after services in Concordia Hall. Adults \$7, Children 4-12, \$4.00, Children under 3 – Free.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS TO BEGIN Are you or someone you know interested in attending Adult Instruction Class? This class will review the doctrine (teachings) of our church. This is also the class one goes through to become a member of St. Peter's Church. Perhaps you know of a person who would like to join our church, or you yourself would like to review the teachings of the faith. If so, then this class is for you. Classes will meet for approximately ten weeks. For more information, please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512 ext. 2.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY FUND was unanimously established at our last Voters' meeting. This fund was created for the purpose of supporting the ministry of a full-time DCE. We already have a pledge of \$1000 a year. That is a little less than \$20 a week. If 40 people would pledge \$1000 a year above their regular offering, this ministry would be supported!! Your offering may be placed in an envelope marked "Youth & Family Ministry, or you may use envelopes that can be found on the table in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider supporting this wonderful ministry.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2020, between services in Concordia Hall. The agenda will be to make a motion to designate Josiah Schultz as our DCE. Upon acceptance of the Designation to then extend a Call. The cost to fund this position is \$47,400 (includes salary and health benefits).

UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION We are looking to update our contact information in the office. If your phone number, email or address has changed, please contact the office at 524-4512, ext. 1 or email to stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com. We desire to keep you informed of all the wonderful things God is doing at St. Peter's. Thank you!

LIFE THOUGHTS.... Epiphany VI – For two generations, forty years, Lutherans For Life has been declaring and demonstrating the sanctity of human life. Is our courage and compassion making any difference, with abortion ongoing and assisted suicide expanding? “[N]either he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth” (1 Corinthians 3:7). He retains responsibility for all outcomes; our privilege is participating in His miraculous activity!

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER we will have church for those who are able to come. Use your best judgment when it comes to inclement weather. If it looks as if you could be harmed in the process of coming to church, please stay safe at home. We understand and more importantly so does God. We will also continue to provide the radio and video ministry so that people can continue to hear the message in these circumstances.

✠ **Luke 8:11** – “**Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.**” It all starts with the Word. “In the beginning the Word was with God ...” “He saved us by the regeneration of water and the Word ...” “The Word of the Lord stands forever.” We never outgrow our need to hear the Word of God. We never achieve such greatness that we don't need the blessings of God's Word. Rather, the Christian life is one of always striving to conform our lives to God's Word and to live out the truth of our Baptism. We are God's children by the power of his Word.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021 Registration has begun for next school year. Applications may be picked up at the school office, mailed, or you can find them on our website at www.stpetersreedsburg.com. Want to plan a visit? We would love to show you around, just give us a call at 608-524-4066.